GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:396
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FUNCTIONS AND COMPONENTS OF RESEARCH IN N.C.E.R.T.
SAHIB SINGH VERMA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the structure, functions and components of Research in NCERT;

(b) the average expenditure incurred per year in NCERT during the last three years;

(c) whether any income is also generated from Private Sector participation and their involvement;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to add more inputs of 'Information Technology' in NCERT; and

(f) if so, the perspective plan for involvement of the Information Technology?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER O OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFEERED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.396 BY DR. SAHIB SINGH V DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2001 REGARDING FUNCTIONS AND COMPONENTS OF RESEARCH IN NCERT.

(a): NCERT has its Headquarters in Delhi consisting of National Institute of Education and Central Institute of Educational Technology. It has five Regional Institutes of Education located respectively in Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Mysore and Shillong. Another constituent Institute for Vocational Education (PSSIVE) is located in BhopalNCERT also hasa standing committee called Educational Research and Innovation Committee (ERIC) to promote research and innovation inthe field of school education through funding research projects proposed by universities and other non-governmental institutions in the country. The Council also develops and implements national level studies through groups of faculty members drawn from different departments and constituents to evolve inputs for educational policy.

(b): The average expenditure incurred per year in NCERT during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

NON - PLAN	PLAN	TOTAL
Rs.80.64	Rs.8.17	88.81

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): The NCERT has developed Curriculum Guide and Syllabus for Information Technology in Schools. The Council will bring out three workbooks for children, based on the Curriculum Guide and syllabus shortly. The Council also proposes to develop educational software based upon the new school curriculum. For its own functioning, NCERT is aboutto establish local area network of computers, connecting its different constituents on the NIE Campus in Delhi. CIET (NCERT) is making use of information technology for generating computer based graphics and animation for improving the quality Educational Television Programmes. It has created a

web site for dissemination of Information on the Educational Technology related programmes.